



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/29/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

When the Giant Stirred

- * Connect & Teach: Central Idea
- * Connect & Teach: Make

Inferences

- * Connect & Teach: Author's Craft
- * Connect & Teach: Figurative

Language

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Final Stable **Syllables**
- tion, -sure, -ture**
- * Spelling: VCCV Pattern
- * Fluency: Shades of Meaning

Vocabulary:

- * Shades of Meaning
- * Review Prefix re-; Suffix -y; and Root graph
- * Spiral Review: Suffix -ion, Compound Words

Writing:

- * Narrative Writing: Imaginative Story

Math: Chp.

- **Mon.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Tues.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Wed.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Thur.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Fri.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)



Science / Social Studies:

- Hands on Projects
- Scholastic News

Enrichment/Project Work:

- Knitting
- New Project starting:
 - Minecraft, Tessellations, Conditional Formatting, Microscopes...and more!!!

Upcoming Events:

MAY 2022

- T 24 School Year Concludes
Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (45 days)
- W 25 No School - **Snow Makeup Day #4**
- Th 26 No School - **Snow Makeup Day #5**
- F 27 High School Graduation (**Snow Makeup Day #6**)
- M 30 Memorial Day
- T 31 **Snow Makeup Day #7**

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Hello Parents,

Wow...busy week. iLearn didn't add to the fun of the week...so we made our own fun. Project discussions have several students excited about next week.

The current plan is that Tuesday (May 3rd) we will be going to Wolf Park...but again the weather looks rough. I hope that the rain will hold off at least for the most part...and we can get out there and have a good visit. I don't know that we have time left to have a second rain postponement.

Next week should be more fun. We do have to get NWEA done by the end of the year...but I think we have a couple weeks. It looks like we won't start those up until after May 10th...so the students get some time off testing.

We did get outside today (Friday) and played a little scrimmage of kickball. I was a little surprised that several student didn't have any familiarity with kickball...then I had to remind myself that many have been away from school since first grade. PE teachers reluctantly teach the rules of kickball in the spring. If students were E-Learning, they wouldn't have had that experience. I say reluctant because kickball is a low activity sport. Our PE instructors like games and activities where everyone is moving and there is little standing. That all said, the scrimmage went well and I think all that were learning felt a little better. Monday we have our first game...so that will be exciting!!

I hope that everyone has a restful weekend. I know that some were pretty worn down with iLearn this week...and we all need to catch up on some rest.

Have a great weekend!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by May 20. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling & Vocabulary:

1. **person** - The coach will choose one person to be the captain of each team.
2. **helmet** - Sofia wears a helmet when she rides her bike.
3. **until** - James was allowed to play outside until it got dark.
4. **carpet** - The soft carpet felt good on my bare feet.
5. **Monday** - On the third Monday of February we take time to honor the U.S. Presidents.
6. **enjoy** - I enjoy eating any kind of pizza.
7. **forget** - Don't forget to go see Tyrone tomorrow.
8. **problem** - Carley's mom had to help her solve the math problem.
9. **Sunday** - We had a big family lunch planned for Sunday afternoon.
10. **garden** - The flowers are blooming in the garden.
11. **order** - Amy placed her order with the waitress.
12. **mistake** - An eraser is very handy if you make a mistake.
13. **umpire** - The umpire called the runner safe when he slid into second base.
14. **herself** - Baily made breakfast and poured herself a cup of coffee.
15. **pencil** - Brianna sharpened her new pencil before class started.
16. **bouncing** - The bouncing ball broke the picture frame.
17. **jacket** - Rose wore her rain jacket on the stormy day.
18. **gentle** - The mother lion was very gentle with her newborn cubs.
19. **tunnel** - The train passed through a tunnel in the mountain.
20. **lantern** - Light the lantern so we can see in the dark cave.
21. **burden** - The monthly car payment was a financial burden the family could not afford.
22. **perhaps** - Perhaps we should get water before going on our long hike.